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## Patent Application Transmittal

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For: **AUTOMATIC TEMPORARY PRECISION REDUCTION FOR ENHANCED  
COMPRESSION**

**ASSIGNEE NAME: International Business Machines Corporation**

**ASSIGNEE RESIDENCE: Armonk, New York**

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 17 Pages of Specification and 1 Abstract  
☒ 6 Sheets of Drawings  
☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney  
☒ An Information Disclosure Statement and form PTO-1449  
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☒ An Assignment of the invention to International Business Machines Corporation, Armonk, New York 10504 and Recordation form PTO-1595

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